

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-15, 17-21 and 23-24 as indicated below. Claims 16 and 22 have been cancelled. The listing of claims section below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A disposable liner member for a dutch oven comprising:
a liner having a bottom wall with a circular periphery and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion being circular defining a diameter, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said bottom wall and said upstanding side wall of said liner configured with a deformable material to conformably and abuttingly fit against an inner surface of the dutch oven; and
a plurality of handles directly attached to opposite sides of said upper portion of said liner, at least one handle each of said plurality of handles being extendable from said upper portion of said liner and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion for completely enclosing in the dutch oven, each of said plurality of handles having a generally U-shaped configuration with two points of direct attachment to the liner, the two points of attachment expanding along said upper portion a distance substantially less than the diameter of the upper portion of the liner.

2. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a frame structure configured to support said liner.

3. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 2, wherein said frame structure comprises at least one linear structure.

4. (currently amended) The disposable ~~even~~ liner member of claim 2, wherein said frame structure comprises at least one ~~linear~~ support structure extending from an upper portion of said liner along said upstanding side wall and said bottom wall.

5. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 4, wherein said frame structure further comprises at least one ring structure extending along said upstanding side wall and interconnecting with said at least one ~~linear~~ support structure extending from said upper portion of said liner.

6. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 5, wherein said at least one ring structure is provided along at least one of a bottom portion, a middle portion and said upper portion of said upstanding side wall of said liner.

7. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 2, wherein said frame structure interconnects with said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle~~.

8. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 7, wherein said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle is a continuous extension of~~ integrally extend from said frame structure.

9. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 8, wherein said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle is~~ are bendable.

10. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 7, wherein said plurality of handles ~~are at least one handle is~~ slidably interconnected with said frame structure.

11. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle~~ slideably interconnect ~~interconnects~~ with said upper portion of said liner.

12. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle~~ collapsibly interconnect ~~interconnects~~ with said upper portion of said liner.

13. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle~~ insertably interconnect ~~interconnects~~ with said upper portion of said liner.

14. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said plurality of handles ~~are at least one handle~~ is a ~~continuous interconnection~~ integrally interconnected with said upper portion of said liner.

15. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 14, wherein said plurality of handles ~~are at least one handle~~ is bendable.

16. (cancelled) The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said liner is configured to be disposed inside a dutch oven.

17. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 2, wherein said liner is rigidly bonded to said frame structure.

18. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 2, wherein said liner comprises at least a first layer and at least a second layer with said frame structure therebetween.

19. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 2, wherein said liner comprises at least one layer interconnectedly adjacent said frame structure.

20. (currently amended) The disposable liner member of claim 1, wherein said liner and said handles comprise at least one of an aluminum material and an aluminum alloy material.

21. (currently amended) A method of fabricating a disposable liner member for a dutch oven, the method comprising:

forming a liner with a deformable material having a bottom wall with a circular periphery and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion being circular defining a diameter so that said bottom wall and said upstanding side wall of said liner is configured to conformably and abuttingly fit against an inner surface of the dutch oven, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall; and
forming a plurality of handles directly attached to opposite sides of said upper portion of said liner so that each of said plurality of handles are at least one handle to be extendable from said upper portion of said liner and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion for completely enclosing said liner and said plurality of handles at least one handle in the dutch oven; and
configuring each of said plurality of handles with a generally U-shaped configuration with two points of direct attachment to the liner so that the two points of attachment expand along said upper portion a distance substantially less than the diameter of the upper portion of the liner.

22. (cancelled) The method according to claim 21, wherein said forming said liner comprises configuring said liner to fit within the dutch oven.

23. (currently amended) A method of cooking with a disposable liner member, the method comprising:

providing a dutch oven having an inner surface, an outer surface and an upper ridge between said inner surface and said outer surface, and a lid made for resting on said upper ridge;
providing a disposable liner having a bottom wall with a circular periphery extending to an upstanding side wall, said upstanding sidewall having an upper portion being circular defining a diameter, said disposable liner having a deformable material and a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said

upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said upper portion having a plurality of handles directly attached to opposite sides of said upper portion and at least one handle extendable from said upper portion and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion, each of said plurality of handles having a generally U-shaped configuration with two points of direct attachment to the liner, the two points of attachment expanding along said upper portion a distance substantially less than the diameter of the upper portion of the liner;

disposing said disposable liner so that said bottom wall and said upstanding side wall substantially conforms and abuts with said inner surface of said dutch oven;

providing food in said disposable liner;

maneuvering said plurality of handles ~~at least one handle~~ to a downward position below said upper ridge of said dutch oven for completely enclosing in said dutch oven;

placing said lid of said dutch oven on said ridge;

placing said dutch oven with said disposable liner therein to a hot surface to thereby cook said food therein;

removing said dutch oven from said hot surface and removing said lid from said dutch oven;

maneuvering at least some of said plurality of handles ~~said at least one handle~~ to an upward position; and

removing said disposable liner from said dutch oven by said plurality of handles ~~said at least one handle~~ in said upward position.

24. (currently amended) A disposable liner member in combination with a cooking vessel, the combination comprising:

a basin including an inner surface and an upper ridge, said basin configured to receive a basin lid to sit on said upper ridge of said basin;

a liner having a bottom wall with a circular periphery and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion being circular defining a diameter, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said bottom wall and said upstanding side wall of said

liner configured with a deformable material to conformably and abuttingly sit against said inner surface of said basin; and

a plurality of handles directly attached to opposite sides of said upper portion of said liner, at least one handle each of said plurality of handles being extendable from said upper portion of said liner, said plurality of handles at least one handle configured to be maneuverable so that said basin lid sits flat on said upper ridge of said basin without interference, each of said plurality of handles having a generally U-shaped configuration with two points of direct attachment to the liner, the two points of attachment expanding along said upper portion a distance substantially less than the diameter of the upper portion of the liner.